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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, WB, GE
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ALLIES HAVE BANNED INTERFLUG
OFFICE IN BERLIN

REFS: A) BONN 503; B) 76 USBERLIN 2700

1. WEST BERLIN PRESS GAVE FAIRLY PROMINENT COVERAGE
JANUARY 20 (FRONT PAGES OF TAGESSPIEGEL AND MORGENPOST,
FOR EXAMPLE) TO STORY THAT ALLIES HAVE DECIDED AFTER
CONSULTATIONS WITH SENAT TO FORBID EAST GERMAN
AIRLINE INTERFLUG TO OPEN OFFICE HERE. STORIES
FOLLOWED OUTLINE OF BACKGROUND PRESS BRIEFING
PROVIDED BY CHAIRMAN ALLIED (BRITISH) PRESS POKESMAN
NOTING THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN PURSUANT TO BK/O/(62)5
WHICH PERMITS CONTROL OF GDR ENTERPRISES THAT ARE
DEEMED TO BE INJURIOUS TO CULTURAL, ECONOMIC OR
POLITICAL LIFE OF WESTERN SECTORS. THEY EXPLAINED
THAT ALLIED DECISION WAS BASED ON FACTS THAT INTERFLUG
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VIOLATES FOUR POWER AIR ACCORDS BY FLYING IN BERLIN
CONTROL ZONE WITHOUT SUBMITTING TO BASC CONTROLS AND
THAT AIRLINE'S OPERATIONS ARE DIRECT THREAT TO
VIABILITY OF WEST BERLIN AIRPORTS.

2. ONLY NEGATIVE EDITORIAL COMMENT WAS, PREDICTABLY,
IN SEW-CONTROLLED DIE WAHRHEIT WHICH SCOFFED AT

NOTION THAT INTERFLUG IS SUBJECT TO FOUR POWER AIR
APREEMENTS AND POINTED OUT THAT WEST BERLINERS CAN
STILL BUY INTERFLUG TICKETS IN EAST BERLIN. DAVIS

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